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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

BRUCE C. GOMES, GARRETT M. KASOF
and JUDITH C. PROSSER,
Junior Party
(U.S. Patent No. 6,096,539),

v.

YING LUO, BETTY HUANG,
MARY SHEN and PEIWEN YU,
Senior Party
(U.S. Patent Application No. 09/762,491).

Patent Interference No. 105,382 (MPT)
(Technology Center 1600)

JUDGMENT - Bd. R. 127

Before: SCHAFER, TIERNEY, and MOORE, Administrative Patent Judges.

TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judge.

Judgment is entered against Junior Party Gomes. Junior Party Gomes failed to timely file a priority statement as required by the rules. An Order to Show Cause was sent on March 23, 2006 requesting that Gomes show cause why judgment on priority of invention should not be

entered against it. (Paper No. 42). Gomes has filed a paper stating that it will not show cause. (Paper No. 43).

It is:

ORDERED that Junior Party Gomes has failed to provide a showing that it is entitled to priority of invention as against Senior Party Luo for the subject matter of Count 1, the sole count in interference.

FURTHER ORDERED that judgment on priority is entered against Junior Party Gomes on Count 1.

FURTHER ORDERED that Junior Party Gomes is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-2 and 5-11, all of which correspond to Count 1, of its involved U.S. Patent No. 6,096,539.

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this paper shall be made of record in the files of U.S. Application No. 09/762,491 and U.S. Patent No. 6,096,539.

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties attention is directed to the settlement agreement provisions in 35 U.S.C. §135(c) and 37 C.F.R. §41.205.

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